

I listen to AIR 1 on several FM translators throughout the Portland Metro and Salem areas on a daily basis. AIR 1 provides an amazing service to myself, my family and the community. There is no comparable FM station available in the area. The positive and encouraging messages broadcast by AIR1 leave no listener unaffected. There is nothing negative ever broadcasted which allows families to freely listen and enjoy all portions of the AIR1 broadcast. I do not listen to regular FM or AM radio and will not benefit from the LPFM stations, in fact, I will be forced to listen to only my CDs without AIR1. We are bombarded with so much garbage on the airways, on our computers and in our mailboxes - and the only pure source of inspiration and encouragement comes from AIR1, without any garbage or false pretenses or propaganda. The communities that are blessed to be served by a FM translator for AIR1 are forever changed - there is no going back to regular radio. We are a nation of lost souls, searching to make ourselves and our lives better - hence all the self-help commercialism, when all we need is what AIR1 provides, without any strings attached. You can not take this gift away from the starving Americans - we will not survive as a nation without the hope that Jesus gives us. AIR1 has saved so many lives, given so much hope to it's listeners, eliminated so many cases of road-rage and abuse, found those who were lost, guided those who were seeking and reminded people that they are loved. There are so many people that I have talked to that love AIR1 and only want the signals to come in stronger. LPFM will not improve anyone's life, but AIR1 does every minute of the day. You can not arbitrarily eliminate the FM translators and thereby eliminate AIR1 - and you can only understand this by listening to AIR1 yourself, and if not for yourself, then for your children.